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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 14, 2005 AND ADVISORY ACTION OF JUNE 20, 2005**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, and the advisory action of June 20, 2005 on the referenced application. The time for response expired on June 20, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action is being filed with this document. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document. Remarks start on page 14 of this document.